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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 5, 2001, enclosed herewith is the signed and dated Declaration in the above-identified application together with a copy of PTO Missing Requirements Form.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the late Declaration surcharge. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385 BAKER & DANIELS:

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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 2.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims 3.

It is submitted that with the filing of the above documents, the application is complete and may be submitted for examination by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted

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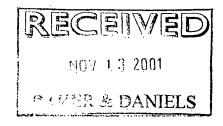
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- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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